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SUBJ: DEATHS AND TENSION AMONG NIGERIANS IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

1. AMCONSUL DOUALA IN MALABO JANUARY 8 PARTLY OBSERVED AND PARTLY
LEARNED FROM DIPLOMATIC SOURCES OF INCIDENT THAT MORNING IN WHICH
5-6 NIGERIANS DIED AS RESULT PANIC ENSUING FROM EFFORTS ESCAPE
EG MILITIA AND CIVIL GUARD BRUTALITY. MS NNAMDI AZIKIWE SAILED
JANUARY 8 WITH ONLY 1-2,000 NIGERIAN REPATRIATES UNDER PRESSURE
MEET DEPARTURE DEADLINE, WHEN 8-10,000 EXPECTE
LEAVE. REMAINDER STRANDED MALABO IN HIGH DEGREE TENSION AND WITH
ALMOST NO MEANS SUSTAIN SELVES.

2. NIGERIAN EMBASSY MALABO HAS INFORMED FMG.

3. FULLER REPORT WILL BE CABLED JANUARY 12.

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